



Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 24th February ★
Governing Council **new date** -
8:50am in Robyn's office

Thursday 25th February ★
'Music is Fun' Performance

Monday 8th March
Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

15th - 23rd February
Dental Van onsite

Friday 2nd April
Good Friday Public Holiday

Monday 5th April
Easter Monday Public Holiday

Friday 9th April
Last day of Term 1

2021 Term Dates:

Term 1
27th January - 9th April

Term 2
27th April - 2nd July

Term 3
19th July - 24th September

Term 4
11th October - 10th December

Pictured: Preschool - Italian Carnevale celebration. See article on page 3.

From the Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Annual General Meeting

Thank you to those who attended our AGM of the Governing Council. We spent time looking through the 2020 annual report. If you would like to have a look at the annual report, there are paper copies in the front office and it will soon be on our Wandana website.

We have a few vacancies remaining on our Council, including the preschool representative. If you are interested, please come and see Robyn.

Governing Council meeting dates will be published in our newsletters. The next meeting will be held 8:50am Wednesday 24th February in Robyn's office. We look forward to seeing you there.

Positive Education

This fortnight's focus for our character strength is **teamwork**. **Teamwork is working well with others in a group, or team to achieve a common goal. Team members feel a sense of belonging and commitment to their team and take responsibility for helping to achieve team goals.**

This will be acknowledged at next week's assembly on Friday morning at 9:00 am.

Acquaintance Afternoon

Thank you to all those who attended the acquaintance afternoon last week and then stayed for pancakes afterwards. Also, a special thank you to the staff who helped with cooking. We hope that you found the time informative and that you were able to connect with both teachers and other students and families in the classes.

Congratulations to Cody from Room 11 who won the "Around Wandana School Passport" Competition!

Warm regards,

Robyn McLachlan
Principal



Our vision: Empowering our community to flourish in their relationships and learning.

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Wandana Action Team

School Captains

Wandana Action Team (WAT) is a key to underpinning the school values at Wandana Primary School; Respect, Belonging and Learning. Improving student outcomes through ensuring student voice is a priority both through nominated Wandana Action Team representatives and leaders, as well as at an individual and classroom level. It enables students to share their unique perspectives on learning.

Receptions to Year 5 are responsible for electing a representative and 1 proxy. They will work alongside the School Captains to offer opportunities for students to have a voice in their learning environment in accordance with our values and knowledge of how students learn best.

Students from Years 6/7 are chosen at the beginning of the year as representatives for the WAT through House Captains and Vice Captains. This year, students were selected through a process of a written application and an interview.

Congratulations to our School Captains and Vice Captains.



Red Kangaroos



Captain: Success

Vice Captain: Nikosha

Yellow Goannas



Captain: Joe

Vice Captain: Keisha

Blue Dolphins



Captain: Liana

Vice Captain: Toiquisha

Breakfast and Reading Club

Breakfast and Reading Club is open to **ALL STUDENTS** on Monday to Friday mornings from 8:10am until 8:30am in the library. Students, why not join us for some reading and enjoy some toast, cereal, Milo, fruit, milk or yoghurt.

It's a fun way to have breakfast, read and enjoy some friendly conversation - and a great way to meet some new friends too! Pop in and give it a go!

ANY DONATIONS OF VEGEMITE, MILO or NESQUIK would be greatly appreciated.



Kaurna (Unit 2) - Teamwork

Our class used **teamwork** for measuring capacity. The goal was to see how many litres of water the bucket held. One person calculated the measurements on the calculator whilst the others took turns to pour and call out the measured water.

After some discussion, our class recognised the skills they use used for teamwork:

- Taking turns
- Communication such as listening to each other and one person talking at a time
- Staying focused on the goal
- Being nice to each other (respect)



Preschool

The preschool children have had a busy start to the term. They have been learning new routines, making new friends, discovering the amazing learning opportunities both indoors and outdoors and learning about different cultures and traditions. Each week Aunty Judy attends the preschool and shares with the children knowledge about her Aboriginal culture, language and traditions.



Ms Daniela and Ms Grace also shared with the children their Italian celebration of Carnevale. To celebrate we made some yummy pasta, just like they do in Italy and each child made a mask which we proudly shared at the whole school assembly on our first funky Friday.



Community Notices




OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 10 March
5.30pm



VALLEY VIEW
SECONDARY SCHOOL
Every Student Matters

Guided Tours
at 5.30pm
followed by the
Principal Address
at 6.30pm



TAKING 2022 ENROLMENTS for years 7 & 8



YOUR SCHOOL DENTIST

We will be visiting Wandana Primary School to provide check-ups & onsite treatment. Meaning you don't have to skip school to see the dentist! Simply fill in your form to be a part of this incredible experience.

We will be visiting on the:
15th - 19th of March 2021



Check-up & Clean

Have your teeth shining bright again! We will provide a check-up & professional clean. Here we will let you know if you need any further work.



Goodie Bags

All participants receive a gift bag with essentials and some extra goodies, to say thank you! You will also have a take home report to follow throughout the year



Visit with friends

Take the stress out of your dental visit by visiting with your friends and classmates. Our vehicles are fitted with movies to watch while you wait.

Like and follow us on our socials to go in the draw to win an Oral B electric Toothbrush Kit!

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